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Dear Ms. Snittler:

Please consider this as a letter of support for the Wisconsin State Strategic Plan 2008-2011.

We appreciated the opportunity to participate in the State Strategic Planning meeting on April 30, 2008 and your inclusion, in the plan, of the input from that meeting.

We look forward to continuing to work together in creating "a shared vision, mission and future objectives" for Wisconsin's older individuals.

Sincerely,



Richard Freeman
Regional Director

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Anthony R. Sarmiento
President and Executive Director

June 18, 2008

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Sent via email to snittma@dhfs.state.wi.us

Dear Ms. Snittler:

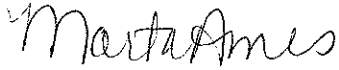
On behalf of Senior Service America, Inc., we thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Wisconsin State Strategic Plan for 2008-2011.

The Wisconsin Plan contains valuable information which will provide strategic guidance to the direct service providers throughout the state. We thank you especially for the plan's section on rural strategies because effective SCSEP delivery in rural areas remains an on-going challenge for state and national grantees.

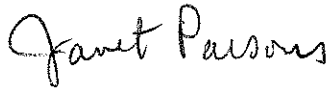
In Section 10, *Improvements of SCSEP Services*, you have identified clearly many of the major policy issues confronting SCSEP providers today. By so doing, you've created an opportunity for collaboration among providers aimed at helping develop better policy.

We look forward to continuing to partner with the Department of Health and Family Services in Wisconsin, and to offer the SCSEP participants the very best service possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marta Ames".

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Snittler, Monica A - DHFS
Cc: Arturo Zertuche
Subject: State Plan Review

Ms. Snittler,

On behalf of SER National, I have reviewed the Wisconsin State Strategic Plan for 2008-2011.

I found this plan to be comprehensive and it focuses on the needs of the SCSEP participants and the concerns of the grantees to meet those needs utilizing the resources available.

I enjoyed our telephone discussion this afternoon and it is always a pleasure to speak with you.

Thank you.

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